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A Memorial Tree for Illinois Braves

A fitting and enduring tribute to soldiers and sailors who have in the past or who may in future years be called to defend Old Glory will be paid at the State Capitol in Springfield, April 18th, Arbor Day.

On the morning of that day a tree will be planted on the State-house grounds by Governor Len Small. It will be dedicated, with appropriate and rather elaborate ceremony, to soldiers and sailors of the State whose valorous deeds have so illustriously emblazoned the name of Illinois upon the pages of history.

Besides the Governor, other prominent State officials will take part in the ceremony. All public schools in Springfield will be dismissed, that pupils may attend and join in the singing of patriotic songs which are included in the program. Students who are members of the Dramatic Club of the Springfield high school will portray such characters as "The Earth," "The Sun," "The Air," "The Tree," and will read lines appropriate to the occasion, while still another student will enact the role of "Illinois." Songs appropriate to the occasion will be interspersed between the dramatic features and preceding the actual planting of the tree by Governor Small.

When the Governor shall have thrown the first shovelful of earth round the roots of the memorial tree, he will pass the spade to other State officials, including Secretary Louis L. Emmerson, Francis G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction; members of the committee from the House and Senate, and representatives of semi-military and patriotic organizations. The dedicatory tablet, which will rest on the ground beneath the boughs of the tree, will be granite.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for the courtesy, kindness and sympathy bestowed upon us during our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and daughter and sister. We also wish to extend thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. RALPH BURLINGAME AND FAMILY.
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Mokena.

A PERSONAL INVITATION TO ALL THE CHURCHES AND CITIZENS OF MOKENA AND VICINITY.

DEAR FRIEND:

It gives me great pleasure to be able to announce to you that now we are ready to dedicate to the service of the triune God our new house of worship. After much planning, praying and laboring, our new church stands ready to open its portals to the young and the old, the happy and the heavy-laden, the weak and the strong. It stands ready to serve them all.

A Christian church is a semi-public building. It is open to all who desire to worship our Lord. And therefore we extend a whole-hearted invitation to all our friends from far and near to come and rejoice with us and help us dedicate this house of God. The day we have chosen for this happy event is the 15th day of April. Three services will be held on this day—at 10 o'clock in the morning, at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 7:45 o'clock in the evening. Come to one or all of these services. And you need not worry about the needs of your body. We shall provide for those who come from afar, so that they need not suffer hunger.

I have said that the church is a semi-public building. It is for all believers in the triune God; and therefore we have the courage to ask our friends for a gift on this our day of rejoicing. The erection of this house of worship has been a great financial strain on our people, and a lift by our friends, be it little or generous, will be greatly appreciated. It is one of the great privileges of Christian brotherhood to help one another.

Hoping to have the pleasure of greeting you on our day of rejoicing, I am

Very cordially yours,
WM. KREIS,
Pastor of St. John's
Evangelical Church.

FRANKFORT

The Frankfort baseball season is beginning to near the opening date. Frank Schau has been retained again as manager, and Adamson, last year's star pitcher, will twirl the ball again this year. The opening game has not been announced yet.

FOR SALE—At a Bargain—Practically new Delco House- Lighting Plant. Any reasonable offer considered.

A. J. CRANDALL,
Village of Worth.

News and Notes Of Mokena

Mrs. Joan Balaz gave a miscellaneous shower at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Ruth Nelson, who is about to be the bride of Mr. Jones of Manhattan. The bride-to-be received many pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. Wm Semmler was taken seriously ill with pneumonia Friday, and has been confined to bed since. She is slightly improved.

Krapp Bros are getting ready to build a large addition to their property, formerly the Groth place. Crushed stone and other building material has been hauled, and building operations will begin soon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Immanuel Marti was christened on Easter Sunday by Rev. Wm. Kreis. The name given was Robert Nicholas. Sponsors were Mrs. Nicholas Marti and Mrs. William Beagley. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Kreis and family, Mrs. Nicholas Marti, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodrich and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McGarry and family, Mr. William Beagley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beagley.

Mrs. William Lowe has been spending a week with her brother, Immanuel Marti, recently.

Miss Ruth Brown, daughter of Prof. A. Brown of the Mokena public school, has had the distinction of being chosen leading lady in the class play to be given by the Joliet high school, of which she is a student. Miss Brown was chosen from out of 800 other contestants for the honor.

Dan Kohl and family have moved to Eldred, Minn., leaving the latter part of the week. Kohl took up a fine proposition to go on a farm completely stocked.

Next Tuesday will be the annual village election. No excitement is noticed so far. The offices to be filled are those of mayor and three trustees. Geo. J. Jacker, present mayor, is a candidate for re-election.

Erhard Oswald, who has been conducting a local meat market, has issued a statement that his market will be closed this month up to May 1st.

Mokena was hit by a soft coal famine last week. Both dealers did not have a pound of coal for several days, and local residents who were out of fuel had to go to Frankfort to get their supply. Now there is a big supply of soft coal on hand again in Mokena with the arrival of a fresh supply.

The Mokena Orchestra gave an Easter dance at the Mokena hall Wednesday night. There was only a small crowd present.

There will be no services at the Mokena M. E. church Sunday night on account of the dedication of the new St. John Evangelical church. Services will be held as usual the Sunday following.

Ask \$100 For Slain Mule

Levi Doty, 87, Humane Society Official, Defendant In Case.

Urges the Circuit Court, to which the case has been appealed, ruled different from the justice of the peace who first heard the case, Levi Doty, 87 years old, Frankfortan official of the Humane Society, will have to pay \$100 for shooting a mule, last Summer, which belonged to Frank Sherman, a highway contractor.

The case has been set for a hearing in the Circuit Court at Joliet next week, but it is possible that it will not be reached, and may be continued until the May term.

The mule was injured when stuck by an automobile. According to A. H. Krusemark, attorney for the mule's owner, a veterinary was called, and after examining the animal, pronounced that the injury was not serious.

George N. Blatt, of Lagger & Blatt, attorneys for Mr. Doty, said that their client had a veterinary examine the mule, who declared that the animal could not recover. Mr. Doty then shot the mule to put it out of its suffering.

Sherman sued in a justice court and obtained a \$100 judgment. Doty appealed the case.

John Nieland Will Probated

Hearing on the petition for admission to probate of the will of John Nieland, a Green Garden farmer, who died Feb. 10th, this was held in the Probate Court Thursday.

He will direct that the estate be divided equally between his three sons, Henry C. Monee; Charles F., 232 Gardner street, Joliet; and Raymond, Chicago; and three daughters, Lena McDaniel, Chicago; Anna Hunston, Monee, and Sadie Lankenau, Monee.

Dr. VanWormer and Henry Wyman of Tinley Park conferred with the local school board members, Friday.

Mrs. John Sutter of Manhattan is visiting with Mokena friends this week, and looking after her property interests here.

Mr. Horsee and family of Blue Island have moved into the former August Hentsch place, which they recently purchased. They moved their household goods by truck, and had much difficulty in getting thru the muddy roads.

Edwin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wachter, has been ill with chickenpox. He is improving nicely.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. F. Koeller, on Wednesday, April 18th.

News Happenings In Orland

In the Orland township spelling contest, blue ribbons were won by Laura Anderson, Jessa Bettenhausen, Evelyn Hanson, Evelyn Mahaffy, Isabelle Wagner, Willard Creer and William Soderland. Those who won the Delegate ribbons were Isabelle Wagner, Evelyn Mahaffy and Laura Anderson.

Remember that Saturday, April 14th, 1923, is the school election for one director. Polls open from 7 to 9. Everyone welcome to come and vote.

Mr. William Raney, who resides on Raney lane, applied for a permit from the village board of trustees to build a dance pavilion, 60x80, and a refreshment stand joining this, 80x40 feet. This is something the village of Orland needs, and will sure help liven it up more.

Mrs. James Creer entertained a number of friends, Thursday afternoon, April 5th, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Games were the pastime of the afternoon. Prizes were given, and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother. Mrs. Creer received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Thomas Wheeler and daughters, Kathryn, Helen and Marian, were entertained by Miss Lois Grange, Wednesday evening, April 4th. A dainty luncheon of cake, cookies and grape juice was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cox and Mrs. August Herschy were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins Page of LaGrange, Ill., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grange and daughter Lois were entertained at the J. F. Schmiedeke home, Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Kramer has been entertaining Miss Ella Bettenhausen the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kruspe of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruspe and son, Franklin Parker, were entertained at dinner at the Alfred Kruspe home, Sunday.

Mr. John A. Klein entertained a number of his friends from Orland Thursday evening, at his home east of town, at a radio party.

Mrs. Laurence Uthe and son Donald have been ill the past past week.

Misses Lois Grange and Lillian Yunker were Chicago shoppers Friday.

Mrs. I. A. Cleveland spent Thursday in Burnside visiting the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Homering, who has been quite ill at the Burnside hospital.

Mr. Adolph Zerbr and Miss Elsa Vogt motored to Chicago Sunday evening and visited relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lillewitz spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kesser named

MARLEY

The annual school election will be held Saturday evening. The following directors' terms have expired: Marley school, Alex Haley, not a candidate for re-election; Maple street school, Edward VanDusen, not a candidate; Hadley school, Sascia Spangler; Laufer school, Fred Helmke, Jr.

The following program was given at the 16th tri-annual meeting of the Will County Home Improvement club, held at the Joliet public library, April 12th:

Morning program, opening at 10:30 o'clock—Business meeting, reports of local clubs, roll call of clubs, election of officers, and discussion of next year's policies.

Noon—Luncheon at Snapp's cafeteria, entertainment numbers by Homer club, question box in charge of Mrs. Howard Francis.

Afternoon program, opening at 1:30 o'clock—"How To Weigh What We Should," Mrs. A. N. Hilton, Florence club; "Legislative Measures," Mrs. John Mason of Aurora; music by Mokena club; "The Girl Scout Movement," Mrs. Joseph Nachbour, Joliet; roll call of clubs; "Efficiency in the Home," Grace Viall Gray of Chicago.

their new son John, Jr.

Little Mae Reish, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reish, had a very serious accident, Thursday morning of last week. While her mother was busy washing, the child found a box of cold tablets, and swallowed between eight and ten of them. A short time after she became very ill, and Dr. VanWormer of Tinley Park was called. She remained in a state of convulsions until Friday morning, when she became greatly improved, and is now entirely recovered, which the people are all very glad to hear.

Mrs. Christina Felton still remains very ill at her home on Middle street with dropsy. Mrs. George Arnold, Mrs. Ebling and Mrs. Mary Enders are helping to care for her.

Geraldine Uthe, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Uthe, has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Harry Hallihan spent Friday shopping in Chicago.

Mr. Edward Rust, Sr. had the misfortune of spraining his ankle Saturday morning.

Mrs. Paul of Chicago spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Arnold, Jr.

Mr. Thomas Wheeler saw "One Exciting Night" Friday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kay and children spent Sunday in Tinley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhamer and family spent Sunday at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rhamer.

Mrs. John Gee and daughter Esther spent Saturday with Mrs. Dunlap of Chicago.

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Shave with an advertised razor,
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Seat himself at the table and
Eat advertised breakfast food,
Drink advertised coffee or substitute,
Put on an advertised hat,
Light an advertised cigar,
Go to his place of business and
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Florida Discovered Again by Ponce de Leon



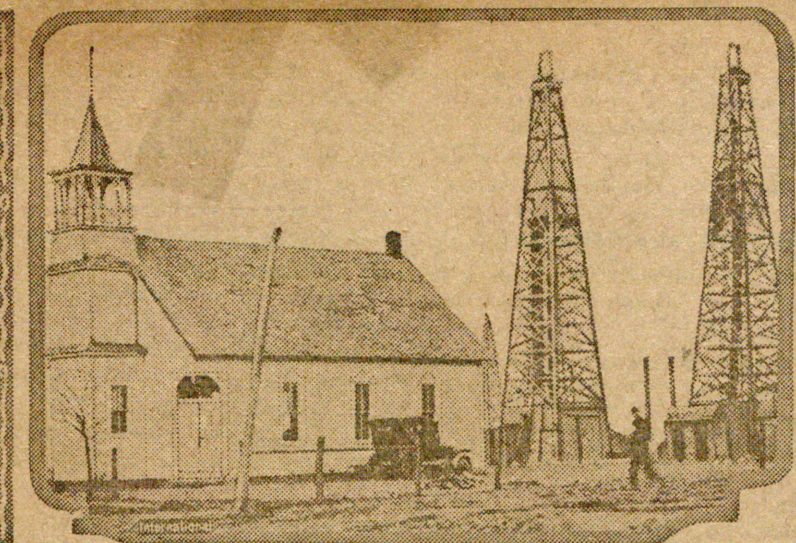
The 412th anniversary of the discovery of what is now Florida by Ponce de Leon on Easter day, 1512, was celebrated at St. Augustine April 4, 5 and 6 by an elaborate pageant. These photographs show Ponce de Leon and his standard bearers taking possession of the new land, and the man who represented the Spanish explorer.

Aged Sisters Get Together Again



After sixty-six years three sisters had a get-together in San Francisco when Mrs. Rebecca Guyer Marsh, eighty-three, and Mrs. Lucy E. Guyer Thomas, seventy-eight, went from the Yakima valley in Washington to San Francisco to call upon Mrs. Elizabeth Guyer Hyland, ninety-one, who had not seen her sisters since 1857, when she left the family home at Carroll Springs, O., for California.

Church Members Object to Oil Wells



Members of the congregation of the little country church at Tonkawa, Okla., are up in arms against oil prospectors who have drilled wells in the yard of the church property, as pictured. The oil well operators assert their lease on the property permits them to drill wells in the churchyard and cemetery, and seek to have the courts sustain their claims. Members of the congregation are on guard at all times, and seek to prevent the operators from drilling. They have refused thousands of dollars offered for the property, which is one of the richest oil centers in the state of Oklahoma.

Mexican Soldiers Have Flag Rush



This photograph apparently shows a riot, but it is nothing more than a flag rushing contest between rival groups of Mexican soldiers at the recent presidential review in Mexico city. Plenty of action and no hard feelings, knives or the like, but clean sport.

WORTH REMEMBERING

More than 10,000 books were published in England last year. The port of Seattle boasts of two of the largest piers in the world.

In Paris is a library composed solely of books written by women.

The longest average of human life is to be found in Norway.

The first paper mill in England was erected at Dartford, Kent, in 1500.

News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

Secretary of War Weeks at Washington publicly denounced as "enemies of the republic" certain "pacifist" organizations which he charged with seeking to "reduce if not destroy the military safeguards of the nation."

Postal receipts during March in fifty selected cities were 14.77 per cent higher than in March, 1922. Highest excesses were shown in Fort Worth, Tex., 48.62, and Akron, O., 30.48, it was announced at Washington.

John A. Best of the currency comptroller's bureau at Washington was named by Comptroller Crissinger as receiver for the Springfield National bank of Springfield, O., which recently closed its doors.

President Harding is expected to approve the sending of a fleet of 60 submarine chasers after the rum fleet off the Atlantic coast, it is said at Washington.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes left Washington to hold conferences with prohibition officials in eastern states in an effort to increase prohibition enforcement.

Domestic

Secretary of the Interior Work, who is touring Indian reservations, will accompany President Harding and Secretary Wallace on their Alaskan tour, it was announced at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Bodies of eight members of the crew of the sunken steamer John Dwight have been found in Vineyard sound, Mass. The steamer, which is said to have been a liquor runner, is believed to have collided with another vessel.

Four children, none of them over four years old, were burned to death when the hay shed in which they were playing was destroyed by fire at Denver, Colo.

The I. W. W. as an organization and all of its members are barred from Kansas in a decision handed down by the Supreme court at Topeka.

Lieut. Lester J. Matland established a record of 238.05 miles an hour over the three-kilometer course at Wilbur Wright field at Dayton, O.

Capt. Richard Derby, twenty-eight, Dayton, was killed when his airplane went into a nose dive and fell 2,000 feet at McCook field, near Dayton, O.

Gov. William E. Sweet will not name a successor to the late United States Senator Samuel D. Nicholson until after the city election at Denver May 15, he announced.

Liquor worth \$2,000,000 has been seized by prohibition agents in a warehouse at New York, and seven men have been arrested.

The Herrin massacre case has blown up. The state of Illinois figuratively threw up its hands in despair at Marion, and nolle prossed all murder and conspiracy to murder indictments.

John P. Williams, state highway director at Indianapolis, announced that the Indiana highway commission will build 958 miles of hard-surface roads, costing about \$27,811,000, in the next three years.

West Nashville, Tenn., was shaken by the explosion of a supply of dynamite, the amount of which is estimated at from 168 to 300 sticks. Several persons were hurt and dozens of homes damaged.

A Louisianan and family, colonized in Russia, arrived at New York with an amazing story of deception, misery and attempted "free love."

Chicago will have a population of 2,886,121 by July 1, it is estimated by the United States census bureau at Washington. This will be an increase of 52,833 in a year and 184,416 over the 1920 census.

The heaviest hailstorm ever known in that vicinity struck Hattiesburg, Miss., and the surrounding sections. Some of the stones were almost as large as hens' eggs. Windows were smashed, roofs broken and great damage done the fruit and truck crops.

Chinese immigrants numbering 5,369 entered the Philippines during the year 1922, according to figures given out by the customs bureau at Manila. Of this total 4,730 were males and 639 females.

The steamship Frederick VIII arrived at New York from Copenhagen with steerage passengers whose wealth was estimated at nearly \$1,000,000. There was about 400 Danish, Swedish and Norwegian farmers with large letters of credit.

A "bear" hug so tight that it is alleged to have fractured two of her ribs is the basis of a \$50,000 damage suit filed at Boone, Ia., by Miss Opal Thompson against George Upton of Ogden, Ia.

All six of the defendants in the second Herrin mine riot trial were found not guilty at Marion, Ill.

Miles Poindexter, former senator from Washington, sailed from New York on the steamship Santa Eliza to take his post as ambassador to Peru.

The house at Springfield unanimously passed the \$10,500,000 appropriation for the University of Illinois despite Governor Small's objection.

Fourteen persons are known to have been killed and at least a score injured by a tornado which swept through Alexandria, La., Pineville and a nearby sawmill settlement.

The Wisconsin senate at Madison engrossed the Garey bill, abolishing the state board of education, as asked by Governor Blaine in his special message to the legislature.

Equipped with searchlights, electric wiring, a watch tower and other defense devices, the Corning distillery at Peoria, Ill., is to be made the concentration point for all warehouse whisky in central Illinois.

Assisted by fire apparatus from nearby cities, firemen of Paris, Ill., battled a fire which destroyed several business blocks, causing a loss of \$200,000.

The jury at St. Joseph, Mich., trying W. Z. Foster as a "Red," disagreed and was discharged. One woman and five men were for the defendant.

Personal

Horace Boies, who achieved national note as a free-silver leader advocate when he was Democratic governor of Iowa from 1890 to 1894, is dead at Waterloo, Ia.

The earl of Carnarvon died at Cairo. He was conscious to the end. His death was due to blood poisoning caused by the bite of an insect, with the later development of pneumonia.

Foreign

Private messages received from Rome relate that Premier Mussolini is suppressing all press criticism of the government of the Fascist party. Twenty thousand copies of one paper were burned.

The plague is raging in almost all the provinces of India. The statistics for the week ending March 24 give 9,000 new cases for all India, of which 8,000 were fatal. The death rate is heavy, says a Simla dispatch.

Twenty-two earthquake shocks have been felt in the Azores in the last two days. The tremors were the strongest in the western part of St. Michael's island, on which Ponta Delgada is situated.

A meeting which officials at Mexico City assert was held to plot the overthrow of the government was raided by government agents, who arrested more than thirty persons.

The pope will do all in his power to end the period of suffering in the invaded territory, according to Monsignor Testa, papal envoy, who is in an Essen dispatch.

A chauffeur for the Marquis of Waterford was shot in the head when an automobile carrying the marquis and his sisters, Ladies Blanche and Katherine Beresford, was fired on near Garrick-on-Suir, Ireland.

An assassin shot at the son of Baron von Neurath, German ambassador to Italy, and slightly wounded him, while he was walking in the embassy garden at Rome.

Five persons were killed when police interfered with a crowd, led by deputies of the opposition, which had broken into the palace of Prince Scribey at Bucharest and had begun destroying the interior.

Thirty Russian army officers are reported to have been shot at Petrograd after being found guilty of treason against the soviet.

Colliding with the British light cruiser Ceres at the entrance to the Bosphorus, near Constantinople, the American destroyer Fox was badly damaged, as was the Ceres. No lives were lost.

Premier Branting's Socialist cabinet at Stockholm resigned after the upper chamber of parliament had defeated, 76 to 60, a government proposal to distribute doles among the unemployed.

The Brazilian revolutionaries have been obliged to raise the siege of the town of Uruguayana, losing forty killed and many wounded in the operation, says a dispatch to Buenos Aires La Nacion.

The pressure of an electric button at Jerusalem put in motion the machinery bringing the waters of the pools of Solomon to the Holy City. It is the consummation of years of work, involving a large outlay.

After Every Meal

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All in a Day's Business.

Jones ordered custard pie. The waiter handed out a slab with a top so black from scorching it resembled burned toast.

"No, not for mine," growled Jones. "I can get 'em burned at home. Give me lemon."

A moment or two later the counter man was sprinkling powdered sugar over the burned pie and a few moments later the piece of pie, carefully camouflaged, was on the armchair of another customer.

Digging wells is the only business where you start at the top.

Weak and Miserable?

Are you dull, tired and aching—both—ered with a bad back? Do you lack ambition, suffer headaches and dizziness—feel "all worn out"? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Lameness, sharp stabbing pains, backache and annoying urinary disorders are all symptoms of weakened kidneys. Don't wait for more serious trouble. Get back your health and keep it! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of folks tell their merit. Ask Your Neighbor!

An Illinois Case

Mrs. T. J. Lipsey, 1218 W. Galleon St., Vandalia, Ill., says: "Cutting pains caught me in the small of my back and headaches troubled me. I also had dizzy spells, when my sight would become blurred. I felt depressed and nervous. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after a short use I was benefited in every way."

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W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 15-1923.

YEAR OF ADVANCE

Canada Rightly Proud of Its Achievements in 1922.

Has Bravely Met and Overcome Depression Following the War—Financial Standing as Nation High.

The year 1922 in Canada, Western Canada particularly, has been a year of quiet achievement. If there has been nothing in its development of a spectacular nature, there has been a steady growth, a resolute elimination of things immaterial to prosperity.

The year 1923 is entered upon by the people of the West in high hope that it ushers in a period of prosperity based upon the productivity of the country and the vast riches of its natural resources.

Canada, in common with all other nations, has felt keenly the cycle of depression following the spurious activity and inflated business coming immediately after the cessation of the war. It has met and overcome many obstacles in the path of its prosperity. The year just passed, however, has seen the silver lining peep out from the edges of the dark cloud and has demonstrated to the world the certainty which this country can adjust itself to changed conditions. This is evidenced by the fact that Canada has been the first among all countries whose currencies fell below par to bring that currency back to par, and even for a time above par. It did this in the face of what seemed insuperable difficulties, increased its exports, lessened its imports, and generally set its business house in order.

The high standing of Canada as a nation is shown by the ease with which her bonds are absorbed and by the high prices paid for them, and Winnipeg, it may be mentioned, in a recent flotation obtained a higher price than even any provincial government for some time.

Western Canada in 1922 harvested its largest grain crop. Its production of grain, live stock, cereal and dairy products will, when all is marketed, produce in the neighborhood of a billion dollars. There has been, and there still is felt considerable disappointment that the total value is not larger, but the fact remains that this vast sum of money has come to the West, or is in the process of coming, and if, as is undoubtedly true, much of it is used in the liquidation of obligations incurred in the past, it is but a safer and saner, if longer, road to that prosperity to which all are looking. In the process of reaching this prosperity it is inevitable that there must be some failures.

As a matter of fact, it is the opinion of many prominent business men that 1922 saw the corner definitely turned and that 1923 will commence the upward swing.—Advertisement.

Abbreviation and Advice.

Wednesday is said to be the luckiest day on which to get married. We suppose that is why it is generally written "Wed."—Boston Transcript.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

BLOCKING THE WAY

THOSE apostles of laxity who can never find time to do anything as it ought to be done, go crookedly through life complaining in their semi-serious moments that they are lagging leagues behind their rivals and never getting anywhere.

They admit this without any apparent sense of shame or compunction of conscience.

Sometimes to their intimates of like ilk, they boast of their short-comings in a spirit of bravado.

A laziness that distinguishes them from what they disdainfully term the "common class," to whom they will scarcely nod a courteous good morning, seem in their minds to put them upon a worshipful pedestal.

Daily they go about their task in a slipshod manner, shunning responsibility as a hen avoids a pool of water. Everything they do is half done.

Careless in observing how the proficient save time and energy, and thus make work a pleasure instead of a drag, these listless persons are always in trouble, scowling and finding fault, even when everything about them is cheerful.

Their desks or benches are continually in confusion, quite in keeping with their unmethodical minds.

When urgently needed no paper or tool is within sight or reach.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

GUARD YOUR SPEECH

MEN are judged by their talk. They have no other means of impressing those with whom they come into contact.

Business men and prospective employers are not mind readers. They form their opinion of you by the words that come out of your mouth.

If you talk well and intelligently your chance of success is excellent.

If your speech is slovenly, ungrammatical, and above all profane, you will promptly be set down as a mucker. And nobody wants to transact business with muckers, or to hire muckers to transact business for them.

Profanity instantly stamps those who use it as of inferior intelligence. More than that, it makes the cultivation of correct speech impossible.

Nobody will take the trouble to think of the right word to use if he has the habit of inserting an expletive whenever he is at a loss for the right expression.

And only by searching for the right words to use can correct speech be formed.

You do not swear in the presence of ladies. Unless you are utterly ill-mannered you do not swear in the presence of strangers.

It is easy, therefore, to keep profanity out of your speech.

Important men, it is true, are some-

It is generally hidden somewhere in a disordered heap. Precious minutes are lost while searching for the elusive thing, and should the task of finding it happen to be more vexatious than usual, some innocent fellow-worker is openly charged with pilfering.

Then a storm breaks and the atmosphere is surcharged with anger, which in the customary slowness of cooling off is likely to leave the principals for days and days in sulky humors.

Persons of this character are doomed to fail in everything they undertake, except in the making of quarrels and the wrecking of friendships.

Blameful themselves, they pile their sins on the blameless.

Wherever they are found there is turmoil, inefficiency, disloyalty and unhappiness, four danger signals which block the way in every track of endeavor to promotion to the higher ranks.

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SCHOOL DAYS



times addicted to profanity. But they are not important because of their profanity, but in spite of it.

And more and more, intelligent men are abandoning the habit. Lincoln managed to get along without it. So did Washington, although both of them were subjected to vexations such as are utterly unknown to you.

Keep your speech clean and straightforward. Be vigorous, but don't be profane. Fight hard against the habit if you have it already. If you haven't contracted it, don't. You don't want to be known as a mucker, and you are certain to be, if you substitute oaths and expletives for intelligent English. (© by John Blake.)

Mother's Cook Book

"A friend is a bank of credit on which we can draw supplies of confidence, counsel, sympathy, help and love."

SOMETHING TO EAT

IF YOU have a small amount of left-over rice stir it into the muffin or griddle cake batter for breakfast.

Prune Pie.

Take two cupsful of cooked prunes, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar and one

MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Man Like This Proposed to You?

Symptoms: Has an unsatisfied, hungry look. Clothes a little shiny at the edges. He is irritable, nervous, crotchety. He is the typical artist without business and self-selling ability. Knows he'll be successful if you pool your interests with his. Never thinks of your work—only of his. Has missed something all his life because he hasn't met you before—you, his soul mate!

IN FACT

You will be his sole mate as he is always "among the missing" of the good things of life.

Prescription for Bride to Be: Lead him and feed him by hand. Get some "stick-at-it" virus and stick him with it often and late.

Absorb This: ART IS LONG AND WIFE IS FLEETING

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Beause

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

Yu Are a Poor Speller? Or come it is "Comme il faut" and convenient and right to spell correctly in your native tongue. Yeffew do. It seems to be a chronic disease. Spelling, however, isn't everything—ideas are more! List to a true tale: A student in a college English class asked the prof. why she didn't get A's. "I always answer all the questions that no one else can, you always appeal to me on every question and yet you give me C and occasionally B. Why is it?" He replied "Don't worry—the 'A' students will go out of here without the smell of fire on their garments—you'll go out and be somebody. I can't give you perfect marks because you spell too badly and we have to mark considering all these mechanical things."

SO

Your get-away here is: You have ideas—maybe—even though you've no spelling.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR APRIL 15

JOSEPH, THE PRESERVER OF HIS PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 45:3-15. GOLDEN TEXT—Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.—Exodus 20:12. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Joshua 24:32; Psalm 105:16-22; Hebrews 11:21-22.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Joseph Forgiving Brothers.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Joseph, the Forgiving Brother.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Joseph as Son and Brother.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Inspiring Example of Joseph.

While the climax of the story is reached in Joseph's revelation to his brethren yet his life should be briefly sketched in order to get the full force of this climax.

I. Loved by His Father; Hated by His Brethren (Genesis 37). The betrayal of the father's partiality increased his brothers' hatred for him. His dreams were prophecies of God's dealing with them.

II. Sold into Slavery (Genesis 37). So intensely did they hate him that they proposed to kill him. This murderous purpose was turned aside by the proposition to sell him into slavery. They sold him to merchantmen who were going down into Egypt and in turn they sold him as a slave.

III. Cast into Prison (Genesis 39). While serving as a slave he was falsely accused and sent to prison. Joseph's character had so impressed Potiphar that he doubted his wife's charges against him. If he had believed her he would have put this Hebrew slave to death.

IV. Made Prime Minister (Genesis 41). Though falsely accused and imprisoned the hand of the Lord was so upon him that he was soon exalted to the throne of Pharaoh.

V. His Dealing With His Brethren (Genesis 41-44). He dealt harshly with them, desiring to test their characters before revealing himself to them.

VI. Joseph Reveals Himself to His Brethren (Genesis 45:1-15).

1. Alone With His Brothers (vv. 1-2). When his pent-up emotions could no longer be restrained he ordered all the men to withdraw. Here alone with his brethren he made himself known to them. There are some emotions too sacred to disclose in the presence of unsympathetic men.

2. Conscience Smitten Brothers (v. 3). When Joseph disclosed his identity they stood condemned in his presence. They were smitten with a guilty conscience. A score of years before they had put him into a pit to die, but later lifted him out and sold him into slavery. Now they are before him with reversed positions. They are at his mercy. Some day every man shall face his sins unless they be canceled in the blood of Jesus.

3. Divine Providence Interpreted (vv. 4-8). (1) His gracious invitation (v. 4). "Come near, I am your brother." How like the Savior. He is saying unto sinners who have wronged him, "Come near, I am your brother." (2) "Be not grieved" (v. 5). He sought by these words to allay the distress in which his brothers were. Jesus is saying the same kind words to repentant sinners today. (3) "God sent me to preserve life" (vv. 5-8). God turned the wicked thoughts of these brethren to good. God is today making the wrath of men to praise him. All that Satan can do but further God's purposes. The very wicked thoughts of these brothers in attempting to destroy Joseph were turned to the preservation of their lives.

4. Joseph's Message to His Father (vv. 9-13). (1) "God hath made me Lord of Egypt" (v. 9). He made them hasten to his father with the assurance that God had elevated him to a place of lordship in Egypt. (2) Urgent Invitation (vv. 9-10). His father is invited to come, bringing his children, grandchildren and flocks. This must have been a great and joyful surprise to Jacob when famine and death were facing him. (3) Promise of nourishment during famine (v. 11). Joseph did not allow his prosperity to make him selfish. His character stood the test of prosperity. (4) Tell father of all my glory in Egypt (v. 13). This was not boasting but an effort to convince his father of his ability to care for him.

5. Joseph's Forgiving Love (vv. 14-15). Joseph weeping upon the neck of his brethren is a most touching scene. There was entire forgiveness; there was full reconciliation. This transcendent scene causes Joseph's character to shine forth in its true glory.

As If It Were Plate.

Great is he who enjoys his earthenware as if it were plate, and not less great is the man to whom all his plate is no more than earthenware.—Seneca

Consider Others.

The excessive pleasure we feel in talking of ourselves, ought to make us apprehensive that we afford little to our hearers.—Rochefoucauld.

The All-Pervading Spirit.

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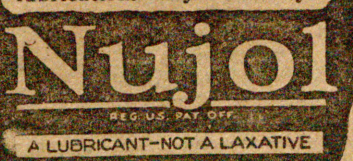


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TOWN REPORT

Town of Frankfort
State of Illinois, County of Will, ss.
Town of Frankfort.

The following is a statement by William Lankenau, Treasurer Road and Bridge of the Town of Frankfort, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 27th day of March, 1923, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said William Lankenau, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purchases for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

WILLIAM LANKENAU
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of April, 1923.

WILLARD C. OWEN,
Justice of the Peace.

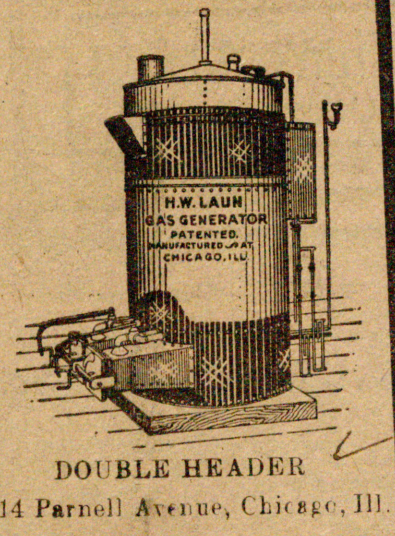
Date	Funds Received and from What Sources Received.	Amount
1922.		
April 10	Received from Geo. J. Hacker, former Treasurer	\$ 159.02
June 20	Will County Refund on State Aid Road.	454.58
July 7	Ben D. Jones, County Treasurer, 1921 Tax Account	2500.00
Sept. 5	Ben D. Jones, County Treasurer, balance 1921 Tax Account	1197.39
Nov. 14	Christ Warning, old bridge	40.00
Dec. 10	Mokena State Bank Tax Warrant	500.00
Dec. 10	Frankfort State Bank Tax Warrant	1000.00
1923		
Jan. 2	Mokena State Bank Tax Warrant	500.00
2	Gottfried Pittner, crushed stone	6.30
2	John G. Marti, crushed stone	2.80
2	Christ Warning, crushed stone	14.00
2	A. Woodman, crushed stone	5.00
Feb. 15	Village of Mokena crushed stone	20.00
Mar. 12	Geo. A. Bissel, 1922 tax account	4000.00
	Total	\$12149.00

Date	Funds Expended and for what purposes expended.	Amount
1922		
May 2	George Marti, laying culverts	8.50
2	Austin Mfg. Co. repairs and culverts	103.92
2	Nic Hossbach, repairing culverts	5.00
2	Ed. Smith, repairing culverts	2.00
2	Emil Cappel, hauling four cars stone	113.22
2	John Larson, 1/2 day grading	3.50
2	Conrad Bornet, 1/2 day grading	3.50
2	Elmer Schoeneck, leveling stone	12.00
June 6	National Stone Co., stone	185.27
6	Karl E. Krapp, taxes refunded	1.32
6	Wm. Weltendorf, 133 hours labor	53.20
6	J. G. Marti, repairing culverts	4.80
6	Peter Zahner, hauling cinders	15.00
6	Good Roads Mfg. Co. road drags	95.14
6	Bowman Dairy, seven loads cinders	3.92
6	Illinois Cor. Metal Co., culverts	124.20
6	Illinois Co. Metal Co., culverts	123.84
July 3	Hy. W. Voss, hauling stone	86.10
3	Wm. Weltendorf, labor on road	72.00
3	Randolph Storey, hauling stone	105.00
3	John Marti labor	6.00
3	Walter Baumgartner hauling stone	38.50
3	Fred Geuther, labor	38.75
3	Geo. Brandan, cutting brush	10.00
3	Mokena Hdw. Co., axle grease	3.25
3	Geo. Schroeder, Jr., hauling stone	94.50
3	Harry Genens, leveling stone	4.00
3	Mike Fletterer, leveling stone and hauling	60.50
3	F. Warning and Son labor on road with tractor	386.10
3	J. B. Bauch, labor on road with tractor	233.45
3	Hy. W. Voss, balance on 1921 road contract	225.40
Aug. 1	National Stone Co., stone	851.90
1	Geo. Minger, grading	5.00
1	John G. Marti, repairing bridge	2.00
1	I. D. Marti, team work	7.00
1	J. P. Bauch, labor with tractor	282.27
1	Fred Geuther, labor	40.50
1	Austin Mfg. Co., sharpening grader blades	5.25
1	Illinois Cor. Metal Co., culverts	186.12
Sept. 5	M. C. Ry. Co., freight on road drags	4.86
5	C. R. I. Ry. Co., freight on car of stone	31.20
5	E. J. & E. Ry. Co., freight on two cars of stone	49.65
5	E. J. & E. Ry. Co., freight on three cars of stone	78.61

freight on two cars of stone	49.00
5 E. J. & E. Ry. Co., freight on four cars of stone	87.69
5 E. J. & E. Ry. Co., freight on three cars of stone	80.10
5 E. J. & E. Ry. Co., freight on four cars of stone	105.91
5 Wm. Klier, 1 day team work	7.00
5 Mike Fletterer, team work and labor	84.50
5 Herb. Minger, repairing bridge	3.20
5 Albert Cappel, hauling stone and grading	27.30
5 Baumgartner & Co., balance 1921 road contract	200.00
5 Geo. Brandan, grading	10.50
5 Peter Zahner, team work	7.00
5 Geo. Warning, hauling stone and grading	40.60
5 Emil Cappel, hauling stone and grading	59.50
5 Elmer Warning, hauling stone and grading	40.60
5 Randolph Storey, hauling and grading	85.40
5 John G. Marti, hauling stone and grading	59.20
5 Nelson Concrete Cul. Co., concrete culvert	369.60
5 Otto Borman, rent for tool shed	2.00
5 G. F. Hacker, road planks	47.84
5 Geo. Marti, planking bridge	1.00
5 F. Mail Lumber Co., sewer pipe and posts	11.24
5 Wm. Weltendorf, labor	6.00
5 Mike Fletterer, labor and grading	32.00
5 Emil Cappel, hauling stone	69.30
5 Geo. Warning, hauling stone	69.30
5 R. Storey, hauling stone	62.30
5 J. G. Marti, shoveling stone	39.60
5 Fred Klatt, leveling stone	16.00
5 Earl Marti, hauling stone	28.00
5 G. A. Clark, painting bridges	150.00
5 G. A. Clark, painting bridges	181.66
5 Nubian Paint Co., paint for bridges	104.00
5 Fred Klatt, leveling stone	36.80
5 Louis Ebert, repairing culvert	1.00
5 G. G. Oswald, repairing cemetery wall	10.00
5 J. G. Marti, shoveling stone and team work	37.20
5 Albert Cappel, hauling stone	22.40
5 R. Storey, hauling stone	64.40
5 Emil Cappel, hauling stone	64.40
5 Geo. Warning, hauling stone	64.40
5 Earl Marti, hauling stone	10.50
5 Hy. Mark, repairing bridge	4.50
5 Geo. Schroeder, Jr., hauling stone	56.00
5 Albert Cappel, hauling stone	56.00
5 Fred Klatt, leveling stone	12.00
5 J. G. Marti, shoveling stone	66.00
5 Geo. Warning, hauling stone	119.00
5 R. Storey, hauling stone	119.00
5 Adam Heissner, laying culvert	2.00
5 Merle Gillett, surveying road	12.00
5 Lawrence Kohl, 8 hrs. engine work	24.00
5 Elmer Warning, hauling stone	82.00
5 C. Storey, shoveling stone	60.00
5 Emil Cappel, hauling stone	72.50
5 Walter Baumgartner, shoveling stone	63.00
5 Amelia Hansen, refund of taxes	14.85
5 Albert Cappel, leveling stone	44.10
5 R. Storey, hauling stone	40.60
5 F. Warning and Son, hauling graders	7.50
5 Frank Marti, dragging road	2.00
5 Geo. Warning, hauling stone	40.60
5 Emil Cappel, hauling stone	44.10
5 C. Storey, shoveling stone	23.20
5 A. Woodman, dragging road and cutting brush	26.60
5 Hy. W. Voss, balance on Mokena road	25.00
5 Hy. Eisenbrandt, repairing graders	24.05
5 B. Balchowsky & Son, bulks and axle grease	3.86
5 Frankfort Grain Co., lumber and tile	85.23
5 Peters & Stellwagen, benzine	1.35
5 Klepper Bros., platform on grader	5.50
5 F. Mail Lumber Co., stakes	6.00
5 E. J. & E. Ry. Co., freight on two cars of stone	50.40
5 E. J. & E. Ry. Co., freight on three cars of stone	68.66
5 E. J. & E. Ry. Co., freight on three cars of stone	87.60
5 National Stone Co., stone	777.91
5 C. R. I. Ry. Co., freight on bridge	1.32
5 C. R. I. Ry. Co., freight on nine cars of stone	284.17
5 Mokena State Bank tax warrant and interest	510.03
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5 Frankfort State Bank	

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Under the provisions of the measure, the Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing Co. of Chicago might legally get a strangle hold on our dairy farms, and tie our feet so we cannot even kick.

Don't wait till you are stung, but come and help kill the snake.
FRANK MARTI,
Secretary Mokena Local Milk Producers' Association.

Henry Miller, local meat market man, who has been very ill for several weeks, underwent an operation at Silver Cross hospital Joliet, last week. He is still in a serious condition.

MARLEY

Fred Kase, who spent several months at Cudahy, Wis., returned Saturday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Kase, Sr., Maple road.

Coming Events

Arbor and bird day, by proclamation of Gov. Len Small, set for April 18th.

Dedication of new \$60,000 St. John Evangelical church at Mokena on Sunday, April 15th. Three services, morning, afternoon and evening, will be held. Hundreds of visitors from neighboring congregations are expected.

Village elections in Mokena, Frankfort, Tinley Park, Orland, Worth, Tuesday, April 17th.
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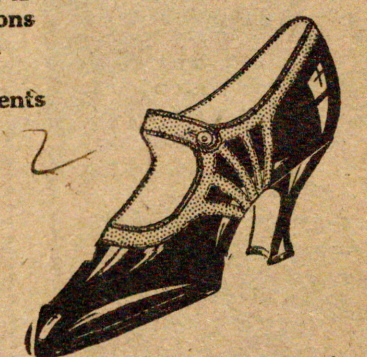
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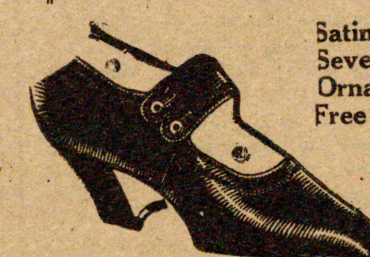
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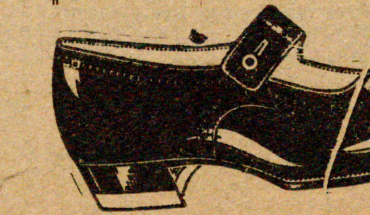
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Report of the condition of Bremen State Bank, located at Tinley Park, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate	\$ 43,491.30
Loans on Collateral	
Security	1,400.00
Other Loans	53,060.98
U. S. Government Investments	6,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	95,815.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,800.00
Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources	84,770.08

Total Resources \$293,337.36

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	20,060.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	3,802.52
Time Deposits	139,444.76
Demand Deposits	100,090.08
Reserve Accounts	5,000.00

Total Liabilities \$293,337.36

I, J. C. Andres, Cashier of the Bremen State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

J. C. ANDRES,
Cashier.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF COOK, ss:

Subscribed and sworn to [SEAL] before me this 9th day of April, 1923.

ELIZABETH HARDINGER,
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Report of the condition of Orland State Bank, located at Orland, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate	\$ 7,300.00
Other Loans	42,444.05
Overdrafts	269.05
U. S. Government Investments	2,719.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	116,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	14,706.00
Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources	42,795.41

Total Resources \$226,233.51

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	3,500.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	643.03
Time Deposits	68,942.03
Demand Deposits	127,548.45
Reserve Accounts	600.00

Total Liabilities \$226,233.51

I, Geo. E. Gee, Cashier of the Orland State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

GEO. E. GEE,
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NEW LENOX

The New Lenox M. W. A. gave a two reel motion picture entitled "Who is my Neighbor?" at the Grange hall on Friday evening.

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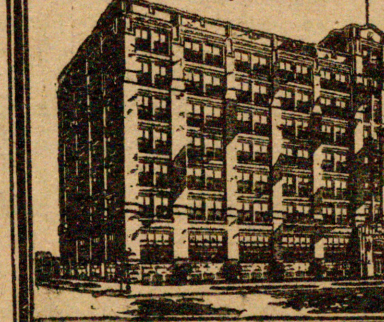
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PENZIE'S PHILOSOPHY

"Happiness is a thing that bubbles up naturally before you've had much experience, but cheerfulness is a thing you've reasoned out and stand by 'cause you believe it's right. . . . I had to make a home again—and for somebody that didn't have one. Way it is, when you lose them that's dear to you, it kind of opens your heart wider, and you got more love for more folks—stead of less. When I had children of my own, I thought 'bout them; but when I—I lost 'em, I began to think 'bout all the children, ev'rywhere—specially those that was handicapped and forlorn and didn't have a chance to grow up true to the souls that the Lord gave 'em."

Well, that's Penzie's philosophy of life—Mrs. Penfield, a widow, who takes in washing and lives in a barn with three adopted children. Florence Bingham Livingston has written "The Custard Cup" around Penzie and has thus won for herself a place in the front rank of American woman writers—with her first novel. There is something of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and something of "Miss Lulu Bett" in "The Custard Cup"—that is, the same kind of work, not imitation. And that's high praise, indeed.

Mrs. Livingston was born in Burlington, Vt., has lived in New York and now lives in California. She's got a college degree tucked away, but she can get into a gingham uniform and be as efficiently useful as Penzie herself.

CHAPTER I

Mrs. Penfield, Manager.

Mrs. Penfield's house had originally been a barn; but it had chanced to come up in the world as Mrs. Penfield went down, and they had met and joined forces to make a home where none had been intended. The only feature which had not suffered change was the main door, a huge sliding affair that precluded front windows and was like no other door for blocks around, belonging to the type that had gone out with the practical passing of the horse.

If fortune led you that way, you performed an operation on a small crank similar to grinding the morning coffee, a bell rang, and in no time at all the big door creaked aside, and there was the plump figure of Mrs. Penfield. Her brown eyes had a look of youth that belied the iron-gray of her hair; and the cheerful curve of her lips gave you a welcome that preceded the words—because always she asked you to "come right in." Your name, your business, were secondary matters; you were first of all a human being and therefore interesting.

It was Monday afternoon. Mrs. Penfield had started the second washing of the day, when Crink returned from school and bounded into the lean-to kitchen.

"Goodness me!" she exclaimed in dismay. "Look what you've done, and those are the last stockings you got to your name!"

Crink twisted his spine obediently and looked down with every appearance of surprise. "Gee!" he said. "It must ha' been when I clumb that fence."

"I could 'most have guessed it," agreed Mrs. Penfield mildly. "Folks make lots of trouble for other folks, leaving their fences so careless." She examined the stocking with critical eyes. It was full of crisscross runs, each representing a previous mishap and materially lessening the total capacity. "I can't never mend it again, Crink. It'd strain right out."

The boy glanced up in alarm. "Say, Penzie, you don't mean I gotta stay in—"

She laughed. "Land, no! Ain't no matter of stockings going to stand 'tween you and society, Crink. You just watch those clo'es, that they don't boll over, and I'll make you another pair in two shakes."

From an apple box in her bedroom, Mrs. Penfield produced a pair of long black hose which had once been the property of a maid employed by a certain Mrs. Horatius Weatherstone but which had been handed down from its original stratum until it had found a further level of usefulness in the household of Mrs. Penfield.

With practical skill she sliced off the Weatherstone garments at the ankle, saving the mended feet for polishing the stove, and divided the legs into unequal portions, the narrower cut for Thad, the wider for Crink. Staying the severed edges of the latter with stout thread, she hemmed them to receive the rubber cord which would hold the stockings below the tops of Crink's worn shoes.

Nominally, Mrs. Penfield was manager of the six buildings designated by the first owner as Cluster Court. There were two small flats in each house, and they were grouped around a horseshoe driveway which inclosed an oval devoted to a single pepper tree. Space had been too limited to allow front yards, and all six buildings fairly dipped their shabby noses into the driveway, like little animals feeding out of a winding trough.

On one of the crumbling stucco

posts that flanked the entrance, might still be deciphered the words "Cluster Court," although the black paint which had formed them had been well-nigh obliterated by the beating rains of many seasons. It might as well have been totally effaced, because no one ever used the name. By one of the earliest tenants it had been corrupted into "The Custard Cup," and the term had clung.

As for Number 47, where Mrs. Penfield lived, it had no frontage whatever, being approached by a cramped alley at the curve of the horseshoe. It had nothing in common with the buildings that composed the Court. It had been rendered habitable when The Custard Cup had changed owners, a year before, and had been offered to Mrs. Penfield, rent free, in return for the most general supervision, including the collection of rents, the assuagement of unreasonable demands, and the responsibility of reporting any calamities that might descend.

The landlord had left Mrs. Penfield's life easily livable, but the tenants contrived to make it difficult. Wasn't she the manager? Well, what did that mean if not to manage? Therefore they summoned her as promptly for the baby's croup as for a fire in the roof, as inevitably for a scalded hand as for a leak in the kitchen. By common consent she was regarded as first-aid to trouble.

And she never thought of refusing, although the increasing demands encroached sadly upon the washing and ironing by which the household was supported. Mrs. Penfield was an excellent laundress; and greatly to the dismay of an architect who would have planned it otherwise, she had the largest back yard in The Custard Cup. In consequence, she was able to keep desirable patrons, who appreciated the clothes she returned to them, eloquent of care and decent soap, and full of the freshness that comes from the beating of sun and air in open places.

Her most important patron was Mrs. Horatius Weatherstone, who had become a factor at Number 47 and was referred to with flattering frequency, although the Penfields had



"What?" She Cried.

never seen her. Negotiations were conducted through an efficient housekeeper. Indeed, Mrs. Weatherstone would not have known that Mrs. Penfield existed except that the name was entered in her list of attaches and therefore came to her notice upon those occasions when the unselfish impulses in her nature had accumulated and found outlet in an acute attack of philanthropy. When Mrs. Weatherstone felt one of these spasms coming on, she ordered the housekeeper to assemble all superfluous articles and half-worn clothing; then she herself descended upon this heterogeneity, divided it rapidly into fairly equal parts, and dispatched these in different directions.

Mrs. Penfield, as "laundress," always received a bundle—usually cast-off garments of Miss Geraldine and Miss Bonnie Weatherstone, since their mother knew that all poor people have large families, and that all large families are composed of both girls and boys. Mrs. Weatherstone would have suffered a fastidious shock if she could have seen Crink and Thad transformed by Mrs. Penfield's patient ingenuity into innocent caricatures of Geraldine and Bonnie; but the sight was spared her, and the Penfields were too sincerely grateful to criticize. Their small income was hardly elastic enough to cover the fundamental items of food and fuel, school books for Crink, shoes for two active youngsters, and various articles of apparel which Mrs. Penfield could not counterfeet at home.

Just at present the Penfields were

riding on a wave of prosperity, due to Crink's securing two hours of work each day at the combined grocery and meat market which served the neighborhood. So far he had been paid in merchandise—stale vegetables, shop-worn fruit, groceries which had suffered accident, shafts of bone and the more muscular cuts of meat, shunned by patrons who possessed the wherewithal of choice. Housekeepers of the vicinity were finding the supply of free "cat meat" materially cut down lately, but had not yet located the cause of the disaster.

Neither Thad nor Crink had any claim on Mrs. Penfield; but she had taken them in because they were forlorn, and had loved and scolded and humored them with a wide sympathy and infallible understanding that had established the strongest of bonds between them. The children called her "Penzie" instead of "mother," but otherwise no one would have suspected that the relationship was a fortuitous one.

"Penzie," said Thad, rubbing the soap into a deep lather in his fat palm, "ere was a man."

"Where was a man?" inquired Mrs. Penfield, with cleverly forced interest. "On the walk. He was looking for a lady."

Mrs. Penfield took down three brown bowls. "That ought to be easy to find. Lots of ladies right here in The Custard Cup."

"It was a partic'lar lady," expatiated Thad, busily wasting soap. "He asked me if I knew her. He said to me: 'Did you ever hear anybody tell of Miss Caroline Winston?'"

Mrs. Penfield's ladle clattered into the saucepan. "What?" she cried. "Thad, dear, are you sure you got the name right?"

"Course," he replied, somewhat injured. "I couldn't make up that name to save me."

Mrs. Penfield's eyes wandered from Thad's small figure to the rude cupboard beyond, but their focus was set on far more distant scenes. "Who could it be?" she said under her breath. With an effort she pulled herself back to the present.

"And he didn't say who he was?"

Thad shook his head. "I didn't ask him, either. 'Tain't polite," he proclaimed, giving back information which he had previously received.

Mrs. Penfield smiled. "No, it wouldn't have been polite, Thad. But I wish I knew who 'twas."

CHAPTER II

The Sealed Package.

The wide door of Mrs. Penfield's house admitted one without circumspection to the main room, always with irreproachable propriety spoken of as "the living-room." Never did apartment more constantly earn its name. By night it was the sleeping quarters of Crink and Thad, when the two long packing-boxes were turned out from the wall and revealed themselves as bunks; by day the narrow lean-to kitchen was continually spilling its activities through the door. With enforced stylishness, the Penfields even ate in their living-room.

The furniture was exceedingly scarce; but the walls, through patient accumulation, were rich with diversion for the observer. Crink's connection with the grocery store and his prowling about for cast-off treasures, had established avenues of vivid adornment. In a prominent position hung a bunch of bananas with a young Apollo about to cut off a luscious specimen, a picture so realistic as to give the visitor a start; young ladies with Venus complexions and gowns such as The Custard Cup had never seen in the fabric, smiled graciously at well-spaced intervals; in the corner a vigorous old man, who personally proved that tobacco is conducive to longevity, urged the beholder to invest immediately in El Juglo cigarettes. The time would come when Mrs. Penfield would have to combat this injunction, but in the interim she had not had the stoniness to bar so remarkable a work of art from the corner into which it exactly fitted.

Parallel with the living-room was Mrs. Penfield's bedroom, so called because she slept there. It contained no bed in the conventional acceptance of the term, although at one end an old mattress was supported on three potato boxes. It was a mattress that deserved no greater honor, being of a yielding and treacherous nature, and having on more than one occasion abandoned its duties and indulged in utter collapse. The clothing of the family was contained in apple boxes, brought home by Crink and nailed together to form cupboards.

"I know where Thad came from and it's all right."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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During the day the calf went with his mother to the pasture and loved the meadow and the brook which ran below and the sun which made one feel so sleepy.

Yes, he liked to sleep. Sleep was so pleasant and restful a thing and he had to be rested, for goodness only knew he did get tired and sleepy for he was young.

It was hard to keep one's eyes open all the time when one's eyes were as yet so unused to the world.

But Mother Cow, too, seemed to like to rest, though not so much as he did. They both loved to dream day dreams and have drowsy naps.

Oh, day dreams were particularly nice.

And before these naps and before it was time when they decided to day-dream Mother Cow would look at her son out of her big loving eyes.

This was one of the songs which she called a Cow's Day Dream Cradle song:

My dear little calf, my dear little calf,
You're ready to sleep, you're ready to sleep,
Perhaps some folks will say a calf cannot laugh,
But do they know all they can of a calf?

You're my dear, you're my dear,
And you're nothing to fear,
So have a day dream
As you lie by the stream.

Then Mrs. Cow and her calf had a nice day dream and later on Mrs. Cow



"The Calf Followed."

sang one of the other Cow Cradle songs as she called them.

This was the song:
My darling wee one,
You're my own little son,
Mother loves her wee one,
Her dear little son.

Others might not call you wee
But that's because they don't love thee
As a little pet, in the way
Mother Cow loves you, I say.

Then Mother Cow chewed her cud and began once more:

My son, my son, may you never know harm,
Should harm come your way I'd be filled
I love you, Sweet Calf, you're the joy of
my heart,
May the day be far distant when we are
to part.

And yet again Mother Cow hummed a cradle song:

I'd rock-a-bye-baby, only you are too big,
On my knee I'd ride you and dance you a jig,
But 't'at you're too big, too fine a big son,
And besides in cow circles it's not what we call "done."

The calf did not seem to object to this. He turned his soft eyes toward his mother and again she sang:

Go to sleep, and rest your dear head,
And take a rest here on a nice meadow bed.
Of course rest your legs and your body also
And mother will sing as they say—"soft and low."

She will moo you a song,
It will take long
But first you must eat
Of this grass here so sweet.

So Mother Cow and the calf had a fine grazing time of it. They ate and they enjoyed themselves so much and Mother Cow taught the calf of the ways and customs in Cow Circles, or in Cow Meadows, as she expressed it.

And together they had a beautiful lazy time of it. They never worked too much, nor did they think too hard. They never did anything they didn't feel like doing.

Oh, they had a gorgeous time, a beautiful time. It was happiness for Mrs. Cow and it was happiness for the calf.

And they were often admired and the calf was not only loved by his mother but by all the farmer's children.

So what did it matter if they were lazy?

No one expected them to be otherwise, and they were not going to make people change their expectations. No, not they!

There Was Nothing Better.

Edith, aged four, accompanied her mother on a shopping expedition one afternoon, and stopping in front of a candy store, she exclaimed, "Oh, mamma, let's go in and buy some chocolate drops!"

"No, dear," replied her mother, "we must save our money for something better."

"But, mamma," persisted Edith, "I don't believe we will ever find anything better."

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YEAST FOAM

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Supreme Court and Flexible Tariff

WASHINGTON.—Coincident with the prospect disclosed here that the flexibility provision of the tariff act is to be challenged in the courts on the ground of unconstitutionality, President Harding has determined to go through with the program outlined by the tariff commission.

The President authorizes Thomas O. Marvin, chairman of the tariff commission to go ahead with the investigation and to send out the notices announcing the proposed investigation into rates on seventeen commodities.

This is a victory for Chairman Marvin and his colleague on the commission, William Burgess, who planned the hearings, and a defeat for Commissioner William S. Culbertson, vice chairman, who wants to ward toward a scientific revision of duties.

The forthcoming investigation will in all probability result in litigation to determine the constitutionality of the flexibility provision, vesting in the President the power to change rates of duty. It was questioned during the consideration of the law in congress. Opponents of the plan predicted that the courts would declare it unconstitutional.

It is understood that interests hostile to a flexible tariff have made preparations to carry the question into the

courts at the first opportunity. The issue involved is merely whether congress has exceeded its authority in delegating to the President power which under the Constitution lies only in the legislative branch of the government. Defenders of the law hold that, in restricting the President's authority to change rates by not more than 50 per cent, congress has enacted a legal delegation of power.

Representative Tyson (Dem., Ala.) who formerly was chief justice of the Supreme court of his state, declares the flexible provisions of the tariff law are unconstitutional.

"Such provisions never before were incorporated in any bill," he said. "These provisions attempt to confer elastic powers upon the executive. The Constitution clearly imposes upon the legislative department of the government the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excise, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and welfare of the United States." That power can only be exercised by the congress and is nondelegable.

"The prescribing of the rates of duties upon imported articles is the exercise of a function of legislative power denied to the executive under the Constitution."

Uncle Sam May "Own His Own" in Paris

IT BEGINS to look as if Uncle Sam might have a really decent-looking embassy building in Paris, one of these days. Anyway, the senate before adjournment passed the following bill:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby, empowered, at a cost not to exceed \$300,000 for both site and building or buildings, to acquire in Paris a site, together with the building or buildings thereon, for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States, and the appropriation of the sum of \$150,000 is hereby authorized in addition to a like sum heretofore appropriated for this purpose."

There is a general law authorizing the expenditure annually of not to exceed \$500,000 for the purchase or erection of embassy, legation, or consular buildings in foreign countries. Two years ago was passed a law appropriating \$150,000 for the purpose of an embassy in Paris. That money is still in the treasury unexpended, it having been found impossible to acquire any building suitable for the purpose for

that sum, inasmuch as real estate in Paris has a value corresponding to that in New York.

For \$300,000, however, a suitable building has been found. It is the Hotel de Conde. This building, it appears, is more or less historic. An official description says that the Hotel de Conde, in the rue Monsieur, near the tomb of Napoleon, was built shortly before the French revolution for Madeleine de Conde, aunt of the Duke d'Enghien, and was designed by Brogniart, one of the famous architects of the time. Major l'Enfant, who planned the city of Washington, was one of Brogniart's pupils. The house itself contains art treasures of the epoch of great value, among which are bas-reliefs by Clodion and panels by Boucher. An added sentimental interest for Americans is the fact that this house was for many years during the last century the residence of the distinguished French statesman, the Comte de Chambrun, a descendant of Lafayette, and uncle of the recent charge d'affaires at Washington.

Yorktown a National Military Park

YORKTOWN is likely to be added to the system of national military parks under the charge of the War department. This system includes the battlefields of Antietam, in Maryland; Chickamauga and Chattanooga, in Tennessee; Gettysburg, in Pennsylvania; and Guilford Court House, in North Carolina. Incidentally, military reservations should be transferred to the national park service of the interior department, as should the ten of more national monuments administered by the forest service of the Agricultural department.

Both house and senate have passed the following:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the secretary of war be, and he is hereby, directed to investigate the feasibility of establishing a national military park in and about Yorktown, in the state of Virginia, for the purpose of commemorating the campaign and siege of Yorktown in the fall of 1781 and the preservation of said battlefield for historical purposes, and to prepare plans of such park and an estimate of the cost of establishing and acquiring the same and obtain such other information as may enable congress to act upon the matter after being advised. To aid and assist him in this undertaking, the

secretary of war is authorized to appoint a commission of not to exceed three persons, who shall serve without compensation or expense to the government.

"Section 2. That the expense of the investigation herein directed to be made shall be paid from the appropriation 'Contingencies of the Army.'"

Senator King of Utah wanted to know "if ultimately there will not evolve upon the federal government considerable expense for the maintenance of this park." It was explained to him at considerable length that that will depend entirely upon the action of congress. This bill merely directs the secretary of war to inquire into the feasibility of the project and to prepare plans, which will be reported to congress for whatever action it may see fit to take. Congress may or may not adopt those plans; it may or may not establish the park. Of course, if a military park should be established at Yorktown, there might possibly be some expense attached, or it might be arranged that that expense should be borne by various patriotic societies.

Then Senator King made a nice little speech on economy and resumed his seat. Thereupon the bill was passed.

Next Congress Will Tackle Passports

PRESIDENT HARDING'S attempt to put an end to the passport vise nuisance and, incidentally, to terminate the adventure in economy by which traveling Americans are spending \$8,000,000 a year to enable their government to collect \$2,500,000 in vise fees from aliens arriving in this country, failed in the final hours of the Sixty-seventh congress, but will be pressed with determination when the next congress convenes in December.

Since 1921 Americans have not needed passports to leave their own country, which has not greatly altered the situation since they are still required to have them in order to enter nearly all countries. In 1921, also, the American vise requirement was discontinued in the case of all outgoing, but continued for all incoming aliens.

The war had been over nearly two years when congress raised from \$2 to \$10 the fees for issuing passports to Americans and vising the passports of aliens. The plan succeeded in bringing in to the treasury during 1921 about \$1,300,000 in passport fees paid by Americans to their government for passports, and approximately \$6,000,000 paid by aliens. But it kept no Americans at home and it did not check immigration.

Then congress passed the 3 per cent law, the effect of which was to limit to 360,000 the number of the aliens permitted to enter the United States in any one year, and by so doing cut down the revenues from vise fees to about \$2,500,000 annually.

Meantime, other governments promptly followed the lead of the United States by charging American citizens the same fees for vising their passports that the American diplomatic and consular officers abroad, under the act of June, 1920, were obliged to charge for vising the passports of their nationals. A few countries exceeded the American rate.

The effect, of course, has been that an American abroad is obliged to pay from five to ten times as much for his vises in any European country as an European making the same journey.

Again, since an American traveling abroad visits on a conservative average five countries, he pays \$50 in vise fees where an European vising the United States pays \$10 for his American vise, which, plus the cost of passport, brings his expenditure to \$11 or \$12 as against the initial \$10 paid by the American for his passport and \$50 to foreign governments for vise fees, a total of \$60, which can be, and is, increased by another \$10 for each additional country visited.

Glorying in the Cross

By REV. JOHN C. PAGE
Teacher of Bible Doctrine, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.—Galatians 6:14.

The battle for the Christian faith in some form or other has to be fought out in each successive generation.

The cross of Christ is the object of attack by the enemy. Constant effort is put forth to reduce it to a mere example of heroism, a going over the top and all that sort of thing. Human nature, whether coarse or cultured, has no objection to this, for it gives occasion for self-praise and the accumulation of merit. The cross destroys all this. Its message is of something to be done, but of something that has been done, something on which the soul of man may rest, because it meets both his guilt and helplessness.

There are three outstanding reasons why the believer glories in the cross of Christ. First, it meets the penalty involved in sin. "Sin is transgression of the law." The penalty involved in the breaking of law can never be remitted. That would be an unrighteous act. The glory of the cross is due in part to the fact that the penalty involved in transgressions was met and paid in the death of Christ. "God set forth Christ to be a propitiation"—that offering for sin which righteousness requires. In scripture this offering is referred to as the one act of righteousness, because it met every righteous requirement involved. Until this is believed there can never be peace with God. After this is believed there can never be anything else but peace with God. He made peace through the blood of His cross, a righteous peace. Believe it and assert it. Say with the apostle: "Being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him." "Transgression worketh wrath," but, standing at the cross and looking in faith at the one who died for our sins, we can repeat the words of I Thessalonians 1:10—"Jesus, who delivered us from the wrath to come." When the requirements of law are satisfied then and only then can conscience be satisfied. Inasmuch as every claim of the righteous law has been met, conscience is at rest and the heart is at peace.

In the second place, the cross is to be gloried in as the basis for the building of a true Christian character. When the sinner believes that marvelous piece of information, the gospel, the good news of God concerning His Son, he is not only justified by faith, but identified with Christ in a vital and vitalizing union, so that he can say, with the writer of our text, "I have been crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live, yet not I but Christ liveth in me." This is the source of all our goodness. There is no true Christian character apart from it. By nature we belong to a fallen race; we have fallen from holiness. Our Lord Himself declared that "out of the heart proceed evil things," and the great apostle testified: "In me dwelleth no good thing." The problem of deliverance from the corruption and power of this fallen nature of ours is solved at Calvary. Not only did Christ take our sins to the cross, but He took us there, too—"Our old man was crucified with Him." Our union with Christ begins with union with Him in His death. The purpose of this is to destroy the power of sin in us, though not the presence of it. A thing may exist, yet not reign; it may operate, but not control. The command to Christians is, "Let not sin reign in your mortal bodies." The cross makes this possible and actual in experience. All down through the ages there has issued from it a stream of spiritual power, liberating, separating, sanctifying and energizing. On the one side—the death side—the cross strikes that old Adam life and destroys its dominion. On the other side—the resurrection side—it provides that new life by which we are saved to holiness and true Christian character. In other words, goodness is the result of union with Christ in death and resurrection. Possibly the supreme mistake both in the church and in the world is that of trying to make this old fallen nature of ours fit for the presence of God. Far better to adopt God's way and, in the light of His truth, reckon ourselves "dead indeed unto sin, and alive unto God in Christ Jesus."

Furthermore, we glory in the cross as the place where Satan was overcome. This ought to be "broadcasted" everywhere among Christian people. We contend with the same spiritual foes as did our Lord. He not only blotted out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, nailing it to His cross, but He also spoiled the principalities and powers of darkness, triumphing over them in the cross. The victory was complete; the Prince of Darkness was utterly defeated, and now the light of redemption shines brightly and without obstruction from the cross of Calvary. Why, then, should we not glory in the cross? It is the basis of our peace; the foundation of all human goodness, and the place where our adversary, the Devil, was conquered.

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Dr. Alzamon Lucas of New York, who claims that by the exercise of will power a mother can determine both the sex and the vocation of her unborn child, said at Atlantic City the other day:

"I hope to see—in fact, I do see—a revival of the good old-fashioned motherhood idea. The modern mother was too scientific altogether. She glanced through a textbook and thought she knew it all."

"There's a story about a nursemaid who rushed into the smoking room of one of these modern mothers and shrieked:

"Oh, my goodness, ma'am, the twins have fallen down the well! What shall I do?"

"The lady lit a cigarette and answered calmly:

"Go to the library and bring me the last number of 'Modern Motherhood.' There's a very complete article in it on 'How to Bring Up Children.'"

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except the eternal truths, and that no matter how beautiful a church a congregation has, it is not count for much unless congregation serves the Lord the right spirit.

Rev. A. B. Goebel, pastor of Paul's Evangelical church of nee, spoke at this service, and strongly emphasized the fact that the churches must not let social activities outdo the preaching of the gospel. He also urged the congregation to attend services well.

In the afternoon, the Steeking of Owenville, a former pastor of St. John's, the principal address.

In the evening Rev. Papador St. Luke's Evangelical church Chicago preached. The afternoon and evening services were in English and the morning service was part in English and German.

Despite the inclement weather there was a very large attendance at all the services. It is estimated that several thousand people attended the combined services.

The choir of the Naperville Evangelical church and the choir of St. John's furnished the musical part of the program.

At noon a bountiful spread was served in the spacious parlors by the Ladies Aid, fully 600 persons. In the evening another large throng was fed.

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"Ma!" he said plaintively, "does you know whereabouts ma shoes and stockings?"

"Rastus," said his mother, exasperated, "yo is de good-fer-nothin'-ness de dat I knows. Yo' shoes am be de do, yo' stockin's am undah de bed and yo' feets am on yo. Now can you mingle 'em."

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"So these are your little children, an," said auntie, trying to enter into spirit of her small niece's game, which a large and mixed family of is played a leading part.

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"I'm sorry, dear," said auntie, humbly, "but you never told me you were married."

"Well, really, auntie!" cried Joan fully; "where did you think I all my children from?"

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Report of the condition of The Citizens Bank, located at Frankfort, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$ 73,475.00
Loans on Collateral	
Security	8,455.55
Other Loans	171,255.95
Other Bonds and Stocks	1,200.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources	24,680.32
Total Resources	\$281,066.82
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	3,083.81
Time Deposits	144,455.46
Demand Deposits	73,559.55
Dividends Unpaid	18.00
Total Liabilities	\$281,066.82

I, F. L. Hasenjager, Cashier of the Citizens Bank of Frankfort, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

F. L. HASENJAGER, Cashier.
STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF WILL, ss:
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1923.
HAROLD C. FOLKERS, Notary Public.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of the condition of Mokena State Bank, located at Mokena, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$ 29,268.00
Loans on Collateral	
Security	12,681.57
Other Loans	149,322.55
Overdrafts	508.67
U. S. Government Investments	85.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	4,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	10,407.90
Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources	52,101.63
Total Resources	\$258,270.32
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	22,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	686.89
Time Deposits	101,641.80
Demand Deposits	106,687.60
Dividends Unpaid	30.00
Other Liabilities	2,224.53
Total Liabilities	\$258,270.32

I, Herbert Moriarty, Cashier of the Mokena State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

HERBERT MORIARTY, Cashier.
STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF WILL, ss:
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1923.
KARL E. KRAPP, Notary Public.

Work and Play.
It is a mistake to suppose that play is the reward of work; it is merely its preliminary, and the country that cannot get its games going will not get much else going, either.—James Stephens.

Bleeding From the Nose.
Cold applications to the nose and the upper lip and to the back of the neck are helpful at times. Salt water or vinegar snuffed up the nose will stop it. A wad of paper under the tongue also does good.

Reason for Haste.
A biologist says that the earth is about two inches a year. It is a constant for the nervous activity of some people to possess a large amount of some size.—Boston Herald.

Call the Ambulance.
A man saw a meek-looking man get into a car who was carrying a large sign. This is the first time of signing your own name.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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